

THE SOLID SOUTH.

The discussion by the President-elect at the dinner of the North Carolina society in New York of the political solidarity of the South did not throw any new light on the situation except that it showed a friendship on his part for this section of the country but some members of his party do not share, notably Senator Foraker and the esteemed Crumpacker of Indiana. Mr. Taft does not, it is plain, stand ready to sign a bill to reduce Southern representation, for he proposes to convert the South to Republicanism, and the Republicans can be trusted to maintain their own representation.

Seriously speaking, the wish of the President-elect that the South would turn to the Republican party to beset with difficulties. The South does not want to fatten a few monopolists by being compelled to pay them about two prices for things consumed. It wants a revenue tariff, in other words, instead of a robber tariff devised to fatten the few. The South, too, believes in the reserved rights of the States. The Republican party does not.

In the absence of an honest revenue tariff and in the total lack of a desire on the part of Republicans for a strict construction of the Federal constitution Mr. Taft will have to proceed on the old accustomed lines when he makes a convert among the rank and file. One office, one convert, and so on to the end of the office list. Republicanism in the South is on a revenue basis even if the tariff is not.

FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RELIEF

Now that 15,000 of fourth-class postmasters have been placed in the civil service classification, and therefore removed from politics, the postoffice department as well as the Congressmen in whose districts the offices affected are distributed, must experience a feeling of relief. While President Roosevelt was issuing his order extending the civil service to include fourth-class postmasters in certain areas it is to be regretted that he did not make even a larger sweep. In no branch of the government has there been more petty politics than in that embracing the rural postmasters. The extension of the rural free delivery must gradually reduce the number of country offices, but the time should not be far distant when all fourth-class postmasters should hold their positions on merit, regardless of party affiliation.

The next movement in the way of administrative reform should have for its object relief for the President. All the postmasters receiving a salary of \$1,000 and over are appointed by the President. This consumes much of the President's valuable time, of course. Every one of the postmasters now known as presidential should be appointed by the Postmaster-General. In years past the President had more time at his disposal than the occupant at the White House has in these recent times; and as the nation grows and becomes more and more active as a world-power, the reasons for relieving the chief magistrate of voluminous and exacting routine are more than ever obvious.

A SILENT POWER.

Since the election the socialists have been remarkably quiet. In New York and Chicago they encountered heavy losses, and their vote in the country is but 530,000, whereas they had boasted before election 1,000,000 or more voters. They polled over 400,000 votes in 1904, and they are disappointed in the vote cast last month.

Perhaps the fact that all parties in the recent election were liberally or radically inclined, may have taken votes away from them, but their hope that the foreign-born and even the natives one degree removed would vote here as they would have voted across the seas, has proven illusory. The foreign-born who find employment here are not inclined to become socialists. Socialism exists where the toiler gets small returns. Our conditions are not adapted to its peculiar doctrines.

And yet, including the negroes, nearly one-half our total population consists of foreign-born or natives born of foreign parentage. It is indeed surprising as well as cheering that out of 30,000,000 of our foreign groups only 530,000 could be induced to vote the ticket of the socialists. The result shows that assimilation is going on rapidly, and that the foreigners are no more ready to accept socialism than are those "to the manner born." It will be many a day before these so-called reformers become as cheery and sanguine as they were just before the day of ballots last month. They have received a heavy blow, and they may not again enter the National field seeking votes.

AS TO LUMBER.

Notwithstanding the business depression that was severely felt in the closing months of 1907, yet the reports of the forest service gathered from 28,850 sawmills show that the total cut of 1907 excelled that of 1906. The total reported cut last year was 40,256,154,000 feet; beard measure, as against 37,550,736,000 feet in 1906. The gain was 7.2 per cent. Laths and shingles are not included in these figures. The value of last year's cut, including laths and shingles, was just about \$700,000,000.

The value of a year's lumber crop may fall below the value of a year's corn crop, but it ranks fully abreast of a year's cotton crop and is far ahead of the value of a year's wheat crop.

Yellow pine leads all the woods in the list, the total cut being a little over 13,000,000,000 feet. The white pine cut did not greatly exceed 4,000,000,000 feet. Louisiana leads all the rest of the yellow pine States, followed in order by Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

White pine is approaching exhaustion, and the regret is that yellow pine will in the course of ten years begin to show declining cuts. This means that frame houses can no longer be built at low prices and that American consumers must soon begin to practise economy in the consumption of lumber.

SURE SIGNS.

Our exchanges from all over the country—and especially from the South, bring weekly evidences through their news columns that prosperity is attendant upon returning confidence.

One of the most encouraging signs is the unusually large number of smaller industrial enterprises reported as being established or in contemplation for the near future all over the country.

At no time within the last year, and in fact, seldom during the period of prosperity preceding the recent industrial depression, were so many small industries under contemplation.

Every day brings a new list of new improvements in this direction.

It is a good sign. It means that men with comparatively small financial means are anxious to put their money to work, that large quantities of money which have been hoarded in small amounts, are coming out in search of investment.

All the Gold IN GEORGIA Could not Buy-

Reading, Ga. August 27, 1908.
Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen—
In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was Dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said Consumption of the Bowels. One physician said I would not live until Spring, and for four long years I existed on a little boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1903 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a poor emaciated Dyspepsia wreck will grasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be my life savior. I bought a fifty cent bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE and the benefit I received from the bottle ALL THE GOLD IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BUY. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic.
May you live long and prosper.
Yours very truly
O. K. CORNELL

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This is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by

Kodol for Dyspepsia.

Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros.

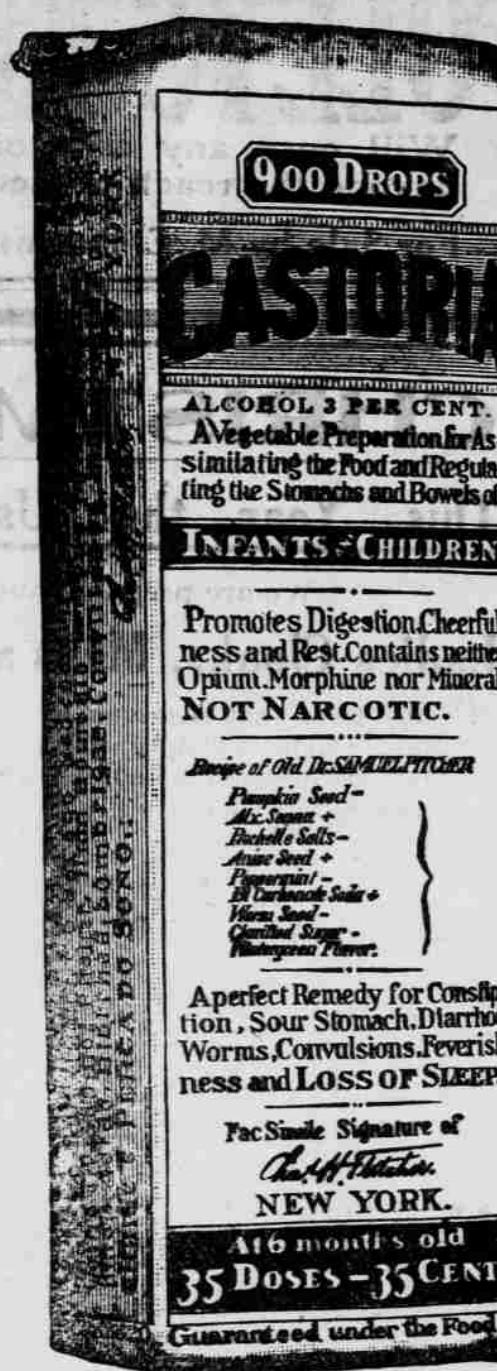
Stop That Cold

We shock early colds or Gripes with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold, Preventics is safer than let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the measles stage—they break, or end of these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.
Preventics is Little Candy Cold Cure. No Gripe, no phlegm, nothing alarming. Safe for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Preventics may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 10 boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

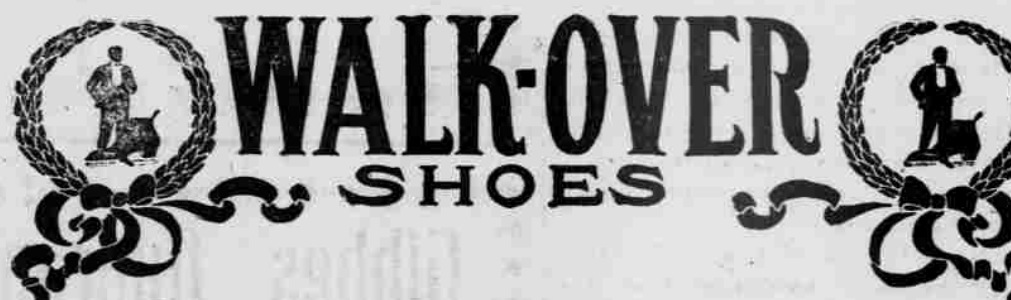
a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all. Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.



From Sunrise to Sunset

No matter what the weather, no matter what the occasion, no matter what the time, there is always a WALK-OVER style that is just the proper thing.

For the clerk, for the merchant, for the society man, for the man whose duty calls him out in the hours of the night; there is a WALK-OVER style to suit his needs at a price to suit his purse

All Leathers—\$3.50--\$4.00.

Goldsboro Shoe Co.

ADVERTISE IN THE ARGUS!

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's hearing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Hill & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A man may select his wife, but he can't pick out his own relatives.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiebler, of Haliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at J. H. Hill & Son drug store.

Somehow modesty manages to parade in public frequently.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying old sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Hill & Son drug store. 25c.

Many a vain woman has tried in vain to get a husband.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at J. H. Hill & Son drug store.

Possess suppers are now in order.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by all druggists.

A plant often removed cannot thrive.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggist to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for the cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give me almost instant relief. Third—pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also sold for feverish children. Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

A light heart lives long.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continual coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Palace Drug Store City Pharmacy and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Old fools are more foolish than young ones.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

A sin concealed is half pardoned.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and retain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggist everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is entirely free from Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaver of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub gives to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

A good reputation is a fair estate.

Why pay more—when you can get, not only 90 fine large cups of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee from a 25c. package—but a Coupon on a 25c. silver "No Drip" Coffee Strainer besides? Look for the Coupon—I put them in now. The satisfaction is, besides most perfect. Sold by M. E. Blizzell.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1 bottle contains 2 1-2 times as much as the 50c. size. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

Tim Woodruff is outdoing Fabius both in wickets and retreats.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve has many imitators. There is one original, and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Pennsylvania's output of mine horrors should be minified.

Married Man in Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.—Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

The common way of speaking is to use slang.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

John D. Archbold is a man of few words, but many letters.

A JEWELER'S EXPERIENCE.

C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to my business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Palace Drug Store City Pharmacy & M. E. Robinson & Bro.

The man who acts little makes a big mistake.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1. They purify the blood. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

A poor appetite is a good thing—for the boarding-house keeper.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are anti-septic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by all druggists.

It is a bad marketing with empty pockets.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzanilla Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed. 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy.

A flirt has almost as much sense as a kitten.

Are You Only Half Alive?

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's.—Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Failures are the rounds of the ladder reaching to success.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Eat the fruit and don't inquire about the tree.

SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life. A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis.—Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

The man who has no vacation doesn't need a vacation.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced it will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

A man is at his best on Sunday—if there is any best in him.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

A man who leads a double life never does two men's work.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.